

**FORM 15 - ANSWER PRESENTING DEFENSES UNDER RULE 12.02****First Defense**

The complaint fails to state a claim against defendant upon which relief can be granted.

**Second Defense**

If defendant is indebted to plaintiffs for the goods mentioned in the complaint, he is indebted to them jointly with G. H. G. H. is alive; is a citizen and resident of this state; is subject to the jurisdiction of this court, as to both service of process and venue; can be made a party, but has not been made one.

**Third Defense**

Defendant admits the allegation contained in paragraphs 1 and 4 of the complaint; alleges that he is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 2 of the complaint; and denies each and every other allegation contained in the complaint.

**Fourth Defense**

The right of action set forth in the complaint did not accrue within six years next before the commencement of this action.

**Counterclaim**

*(Here set forth any claim as a counterclaim in the manner in which a claim is pleaded in a complaint.)*

**Cross-Claim Against Defendant M. N.**

*(Here set forth the claim constituting a cross-claim against defendant M. N. in the manner in which a claim is pleaded in a complaint.)*